

## SCARED HORSE RUNS 3 MILES IN ICY STREETS

Newtown Animal Is Stopped  
By Automobile Abandoned  
In Blizzard.

(Special to The Farmer.)  
Newtown, Dec. 23.—A horse owned by A. J. Smith ran away yesterday morning and after a run of three miles was halted by the automobile of C. S. Cole, which has been stalled where it was caught in a snow drift during last week's storm.

John W. Ray, driver for Mr. Smith, was delivering a load of Christmas packages at his home on North Main street, and while Ray was in the house, the horse ran, heading for its stable. The animal wasn't going very fast then, but two far robes tumbled from the seat of the wagon and fell on its heels.

The gentle canter of the horse became an affrighted rush. Attempts by pedestrians to stop the flight resulted in added panic for the horse. By the time the horse reached the driveway to its barn, it was going at a tremendous pace and it didn't even hesitate.

The runaway reached Beacon's hill, three miles from the starting point, and here the stalled car of Mr. Cole was being jacked up by mechanics. The car has been there since the blizzard when Mr. Cole was found unconscious, stuck in a drift. The automobile blocked the passage of the horse. The latter stopped, snorted, reared and was about to turn for home, when Herman Tiemann and

John Donahue, employees of the E. E. & S. B. Co., grabbed it.

No damage was done to the vehicle and the animal was unhurt despite the slipperiness of the road. The far robes that fell out of the wagon disappeared.

## MILFORD MAN WHO SAW FATAL ACCIDENT IS SOUGHT BY CORONER

Coroner John J. Phelan is very anxious to locate a resident of Milford who saw Mrs. Catherine Kearns of 339 Connecticut avenue run down by an automobile driver Friday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Kearns has been in the Bridgeport hospital since that night. After running over Mrs. Kearns the driver of the car sped away. William Dickinson, a truckman, saw the car run down Mrs. Kearns but the automobile driver got away so quickly that he could not get the number of the car. He told Coroner Phelan yesterday that a man from Milford whose name he does not know, helped him pick up Mrs. Kearns from where she was lying in the street. Coroner Phelan is very anxious to find this Milford resident as it is believed that he got the number of the car that ran over Mrs. Kearns.

## SON AN ERYSIPELAS VICTIM, MOTHER IS SEEKING COMPENSATION

The claim of Mrs. Mary Griffin of 339 Catherine street for compensation for the death of her son, Frank King, was heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham. King, who was an employee of the City Ice & Coal Co., received an injury to his left shoulder while in the employ of the company Aug. 10. He went to the Bridgeport hospital where in a few days he developed erysipelas and died. It is claimed this fatal ailment was the re-

sult of the injury which he suffered while at work for the ice company. Mrs. Griffin claims compensation on the ground that her son was her only support. She was represented today by Attorney Edward McManus. The Maryland Casualty Co. insured the City Ice & Coal Co. against such actions and is contesting the granting of compensation.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

One hundred poor children were given a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the South Congregational church parlors by the Wednesday Workers of the church. A handsome Christmas tree laden with gifts for all, and Santa Claus to help in their distribution, were the chief feature of the afternoon. Each girl or boy received a doll or knife, or other toys, a knitted cap, a pair of mittens, a bag of candy, and orange and a pop corn ball. Mrs. Robert Hard gave several contralto solos and Miss Ruby Burritt told a Christmas story for the entertainment of the children.

Another place to be visited by Santa Claus yesterday afternoon was Miss Fannie A. Smith's Kindergarten on Lafayette street. The school room was prettily decorated with greens in honor of the occasion and a tall, handsomely trimmed tree was the most attractive thing in the room. Kindergarten songs and hymns were sung and stories told and then old Santa distributed the gifts to the children and their gifts to their teacher.

Friends of Miss Esther MacCann of the D. M. Read Co. will be grieved to learn that she is confined to her home, 1192 Kosuth street, with a severe attack of grip.

Becoming insane at her home at Johnstown, Pa., Mrs. Ralph Liebricht killed her two-year-old daughter, Katherine Margaret.

## OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

From 6:45 to 8:15.

To receive deposits in all departments.  
Closed all day Saturday, Xmas Day.

## Our Xmas Club for 1916 Is Now Open

The Christmas Club is operated to be helpful to the community—to promote the idea of systematic saving and thrift.

It is possible, that many members of the Christmas Club have never had bank accounts—perhaps for the reason that the money could not be conveniently spared.

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Apples, Kibbe's, Schraff's, Lowney's  
In attractive boxes and baskets.  
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Latest styles. Prices to suit every purse.

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### A Good Hot Water Bottle

They never can have too many. A Chest Protector, Chamois Vest, a pair of hair insoles, a flannel abdominal belt, new bed pan, and if bed ridden a box of new rubber sheeting. Other many sick-room things we will be glad to show you.

You spend here to save. Our prices are low and quality high.

### Give Him Cigars

All the well-known standard brands in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100. Prices 50c and up.

### Give Him an Icy Hot Bottle

Keeps liquids hot 48 hours. Ice cold 72 hours. Fine gift for the mechanic or automobilist.

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Or a Comb and Brush. Likely his old set is shabby or broken. 50c and up.

### Give Him a Chamois Vest

Especially if he takes cold easily. We also have a fine line of Chest Protectors, Hair Insoles, Flannel Binders, etc.

### Give Him a Bottle of Good Liquor

We have fine old Wines, Liquors, Cordials, Cocktails, Brandy, etc., either in bulk or bottles.

## REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER OFFERED HARVESTER MEN

International Company Announces Profit-Sharing Plan For 35,000 Employees.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The International Harvester company today announced a plan to assist its 35,000 employees to become stockholders and sharers in the company profits.

Under the plan, which becomes effective tomorrow, all employees will have an opportunity to purchase profit-sharing certificates in the company, payments for which will be made in monthly installments from their salaries. These certificates, it is provided, may be converted into stock at \$3 below the market value.

The profit-sharing certificates range in denominations from \$50 to \$1,000. To every employee who takes advantage of the offer before March 1, 1916, the company will add to his payment one per cent of his earnings annually. Interest will be paid at the rate of five per cent per annum on all employees' payments and credits on his profit-sharing certificate. In addition to the annual premiums, the company also will pay to the employee an amount equal to the extra dividend

which he would receive upon his stock, if the entire excess of the net profits for each year prior to 1921 over an amount equal to six per cent of the money invested in the company's business during the year were distributed pro rata to all holders of its common stock.

Provision is made for postponement of payments in case of illness or unavoidably lay-off. Certificates can be turned into cash at the will of the employee. The plan will terminate in January, 1921.

## STRATFORD

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Caroline Bond, widow of Edward F. Bond, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Jack, Main street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. M. Baggett, pastor of the Bethany Mission church, was the officiating clergyman. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance. The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial was in Union cemetery.

The Okonuk tribe of Red Men will hold a dance New Year's eve in their hall, Church street, under the auspices of the tribe and the Red Men's band. The public schools of Stratford closed sessions at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the Christmas vacation. School will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 4. The singing of Christmas carols and the recitations of poems were features of the programs carried out in many of the schools.

## Part of Old Noble Estate Is Sold to Emerson Lovegrove

Part of the old Noble estate, fronting 142 feet on Stratford avenue, nearly opposite Kosuth street and adjoining the McMahon dock property now occupied by Steeplechase pier, has been sold by DeKorty & Campbell to Emerson S. Lovegrove, of 1,333 Iranshan avenue, for development.

Although plans have not been completed by Mr. Lovegrove it is estimated that the wafer rights may be filled and the property extended to its entire depth of 100 feet, after which stores will probably be erected.

At the present time billboards of the Bridgeport Outdoor Advertising Co. occupy some of the land. In reality circles it is said that the opportunities for a dock would be more attractive than that offered by opening stores, although the new bridge, it is believed, will greatly improve the section.

W. D. Cook & Son, 523 Water street, largest wholesale and retail dealers of seafood in the New England states, have a large supply of Blue Point oysters for the Christmas dinner. These oysters are in the shell just as they came from the water and will be opened on order; also fresh halibut, scallops, salmon, Boston blues, etc.—Adv.

The London Stock Exchange adopted a rule barring a candidate of German or Austro-German birth as ineligible to membership.

## STATE DEPARTMENT URGES NEW BUILDING NEEDS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The need of a new building to accommodate the growing needs of the state department now mainly housed in the southern wing of the state, war and navy buildings, is again urged upon Congress in a memorandum submitted by Secretary Lansing. "The department," Secretary Lansing says, "has for some years outgrown its present quarters and has had to house in outlying buildings several of its most important bureaus, everyone of which has been vitally affected by the conditions arising from the European war."

## CARTWRIGHT'S HOLIDAY SHOW BETTER THAN EVER.

The Christmas showing of footwear at Cartwright's shoe store, 332 Main street, is one of the finest displays in the city. This store has been furnishing shoes to the people of Bridgeport and vicinity for over 50 years and their methods of doing business have made them deservedly popular. Shoes for the entire family, comfortable house slippers, boots and in fact everything in the footwear line is always kept in stock. When you buy shoes at Cartwright's you may be sure that your feet have been correctly fitted.

Gov. Whitman granted a two-weeks' respite to Anton Ponton, a Porto Rican, sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing this week for murder.



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